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CRACK!  
KRACK!

FEAR!

AY CARAMBA!  
NOT HIM TOO!!

THUMP!





A CHILDHOOD ACCIDENT STOLE HIS SIGHT, BUT, INCREDIBLY, IT ENDOWED YOUNG MATT MURDOCK WITH RADAR VISION AND HEIGHTENED SENSES. ARMED ONLY WITH HIS ATHLETIC PROWESS, BILLY CLUB, AND INDOMITABLE COURAGE, MATT BATTLES INJUSTICE AS A CRIMSON-CLAD GLADIATOR!

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LEE  
PRESENTS:

# DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!



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OF COURSE, NOT EVERYONE  
SEES THE WORLD IN THE  
AIRBRUSHED RESTAURANT-  
CHAIN COLORS THAT  
WILLARD'S COUSIN DOES.

AND AS FAR AS PERSPECTIVE  
GOES, REMEMBER, DON'T  
BLAME IT ON THE RAY.

ESPECIALLY WHEN THERE'S  
SO MANY TWO-LEGGED  
GODDAMN MORE DESSERTS.

SOME DON'T SEE AT ALL, DEPEND-  
ING INSTEAD ON HYPER-KEEN  
OTHER FOUR SENSES AND RADAR-  
LIKE IMAGES TO CREATE A UNIQUE  
CITY VIEW.

YOU  
COULD  
SAY.





# GREASE IS THE WORD



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LISTEN... THERE'S THIS GREASE, SEE? ALL DIS GREASE... RESTAURANT GREASE! FIVE HUNDRED SEES WORTH!

KEEP TALKIN'.

MAN AFTER MY OWN GREEDY HEART.



DO YOU HEAR WHAT I'M SAYIN'? I'M GIVIN' IT TO YA!

YOU HEAR, JET?

I'M DEVELOPIN' A NEW RESPECT FOR MY ELDERS, WILD BOY!



GREASE? BLEECH! WHERE ARE MY ROLIDS?

HALF A MIL'... YOU'RE NOT THINKIN' A DOOKIN' US THAT, ARE YOU, MR. LONDON?

STASHED... BACK WHEN... WHEN THE WORLD'S FAIR...



NOT TO YOU, OLD MAN! NOT ANYMORE!

THE PRICE OF MATERIAL PASSION LIKE YOURS IS PAYBACK!



...ACROSS FROM DA WORLD... IN DA NEW YORK STATE...

A FINE SENSE OF GEOGRAPHY FROM THE GEEZER!

THERE'S A MAN DYING HERE, PUNK! HOW ABOUT A LITTLE RESPECT?



KTHINK

THAT TAKES CARE OF THAT IDEA!





NOT THAT I'D EXPECT SOME OF THIS CROWD TO UNDERSTAND! GIVE THE MAN SOME ROOM!

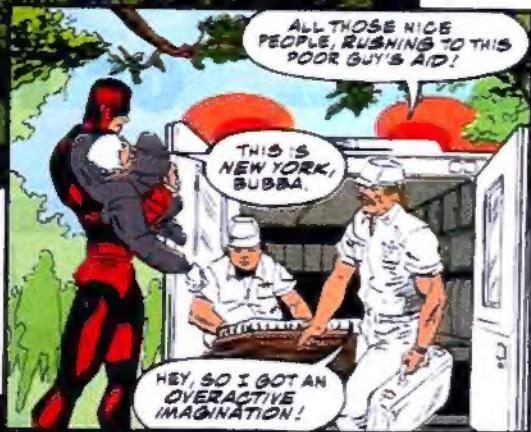


I EXPECT BETTER OF YOU, LONDON.

I EXPECT BETTER OF MYSELF, DAREDEVIL.



REST EASY.



ALL THOSE NICE PEOPLE, RUSHING TO THIS POOR GUY'S AID!

THIS IS NEW YORK, BUBBA.

HEY, SO I GOT AN OVERACTIVE IMAGINATION!



ME, TOO.

AND IT'S WARNING ME SLICK JIMMY'S LEGACY'S A STICKY SITUATION...



IN OTHER WORLD NEWS,  
THE SO-CALLED "KINGPIN"  
REMAINS AT LARGE.

--AMERICAN AUTHORITIES  
CONTINUING THEIR MANHUNT  
FOR THE SUSPECTED, CRIME-  
LORD, WILSON FISK.

THE  
RECEPTION IS...  
PARTICULARLY BAD.

WE  
SHOULD  
JUST TURN  
IT OFF.

AM I  
SUPPOSED TO  
TURN OFF WHAT'S  
INSIDE TOO, DR.  
MONDAT?

WHY DID  
YOU KEEP THIS  
FROM ME FOR  
SO LONG?

I THOUGHT IT BEST.  
YOU SPENT SO LONG,  
WORKED SO HARD  
TO BREAK FREE  
FROM HIM.

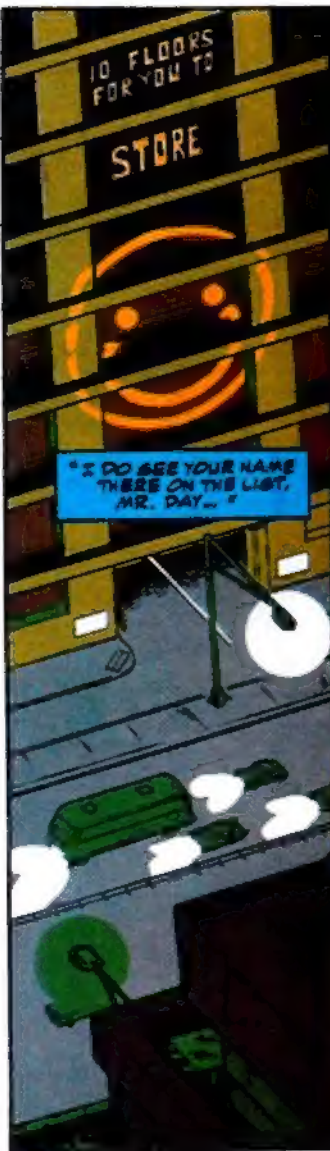
THE LAST  
THING YOU NEED IS TO  
LET HIS SITUATION  
OVERWHELM YOU WITH  
FEELINGS OF  
COMPASSION.

YOU  
WOULDN'T  
WANT TO  
DO ANY-  
THING RASH,  
YANESSA.

YOU'RE  
RIGHT, OF COURSE,  
DOCTOR. I WOULDN'T  
WANT TO DO  
ANYTHING...

...NOT FOR MY  
HUSBAND...





...NOW YOU GO LOOK--SEE OUR OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS ON THE SIGN OVER THERE!

YOU CAN GET WHAT YOU GOT STORED TOMORROW!

STORE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

I NEED IT TONIGHT!

WE ALL GOT OUR NEEDS--HEY, WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!

KRATTLE

MAKING THE MOST OF THE SITUATION! I'M NOT AFRAID TO USE--

THWAK

"A FEW BUMPS ARE WORTH IT..."

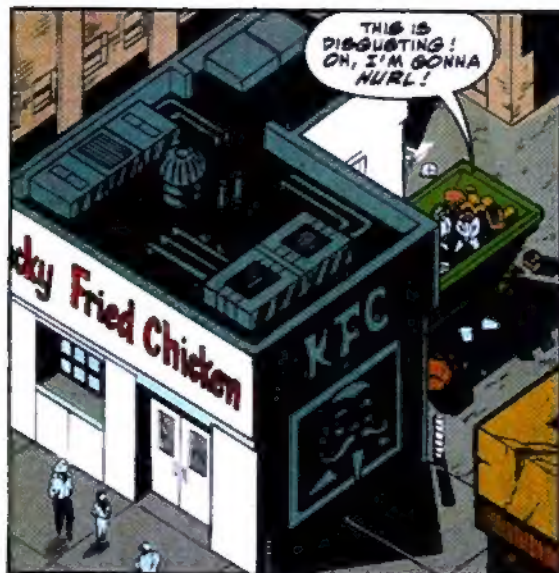
OWWWW!

...HALF A MILLION WILL BUY MY WAY CLEAR OF A LOT OF BAD TIMES...

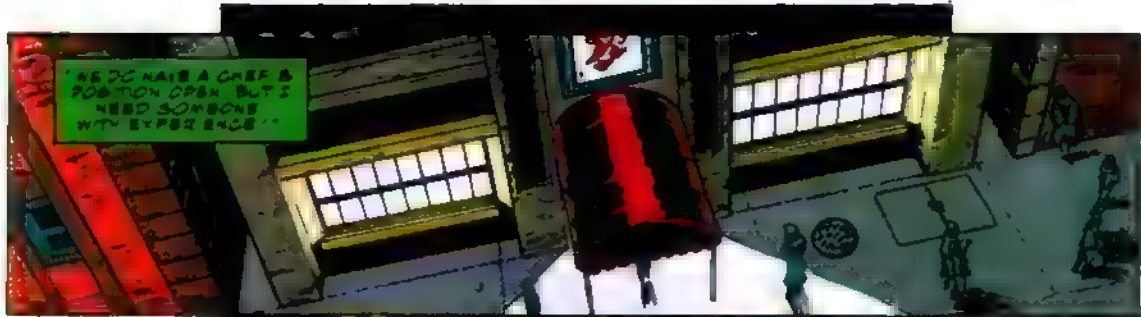
AND BRING STILTMAN BACK IN THE STYLE I SO RICHLY DESERVE!



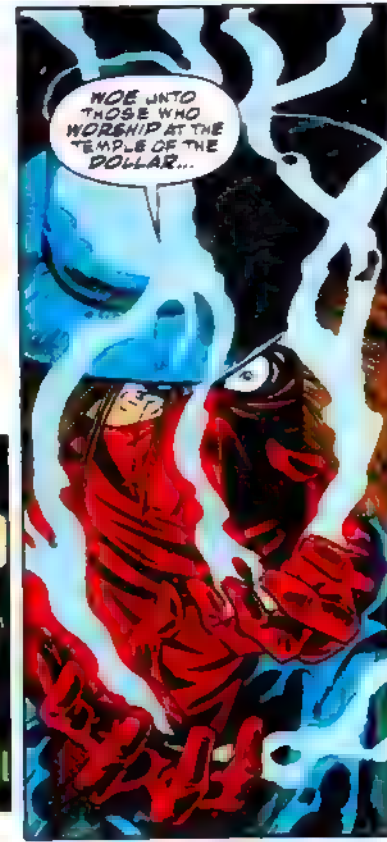
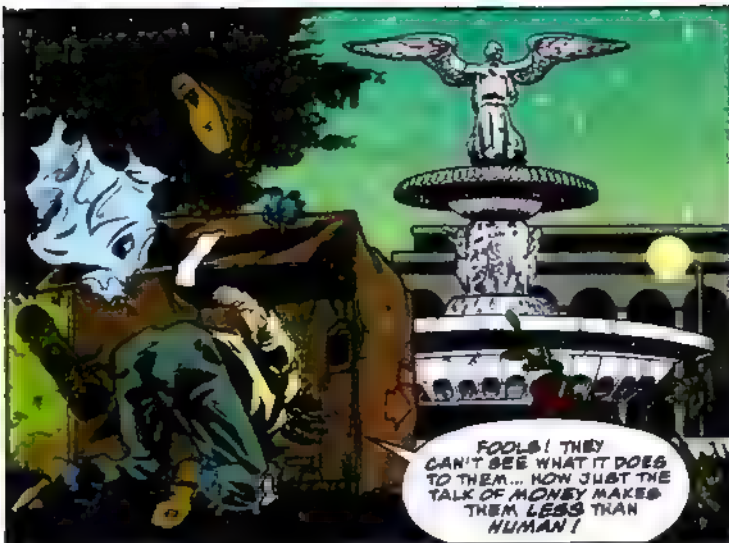














LEMME GET  
THIS STRAIGHT,  
MURDOCK...  
GREASE?



YOU COULD,  
BUT WHY  
WOULD YOU?



CRAZY AS IT ALL  
SOUNDS, FIVE HUNDRED  
THOUSAND IS STILL BOUND  
TO GET A LOT OF PEOPLE  
IN TROUBLE!



I'M GOING  
TO KEEP A  
WATCH ON  
LONDON, SEE  
IF A LID  
CAN'T BE  
KEPT ON  
THINGS.

THIS IS THE  
EXCLUSIVE STORY YOU  
PROMISED ME FOR NOT DOING  
THE AMY FISHER ROUTINE ON  
SHOCK AND HER SICK FAMILY  
UNIT?



MURDOCK

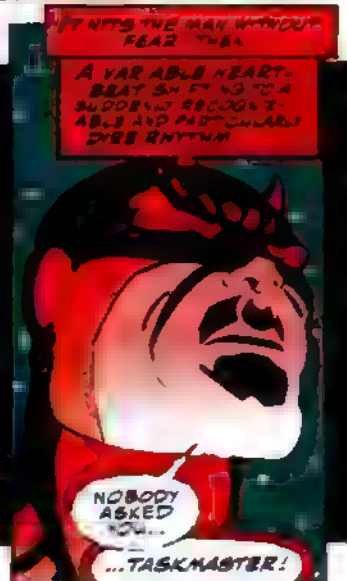
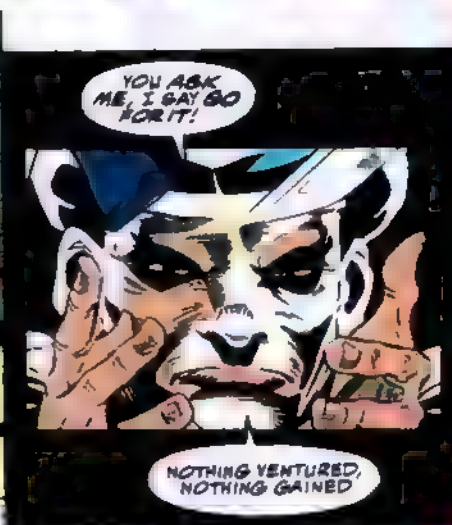
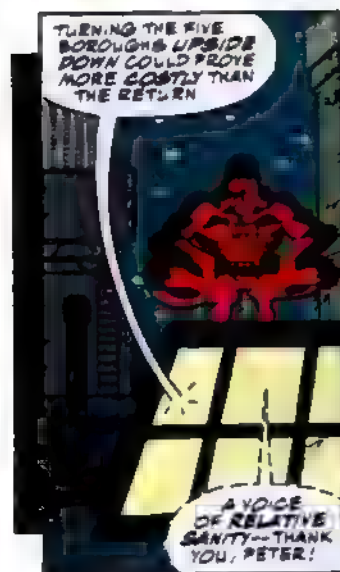
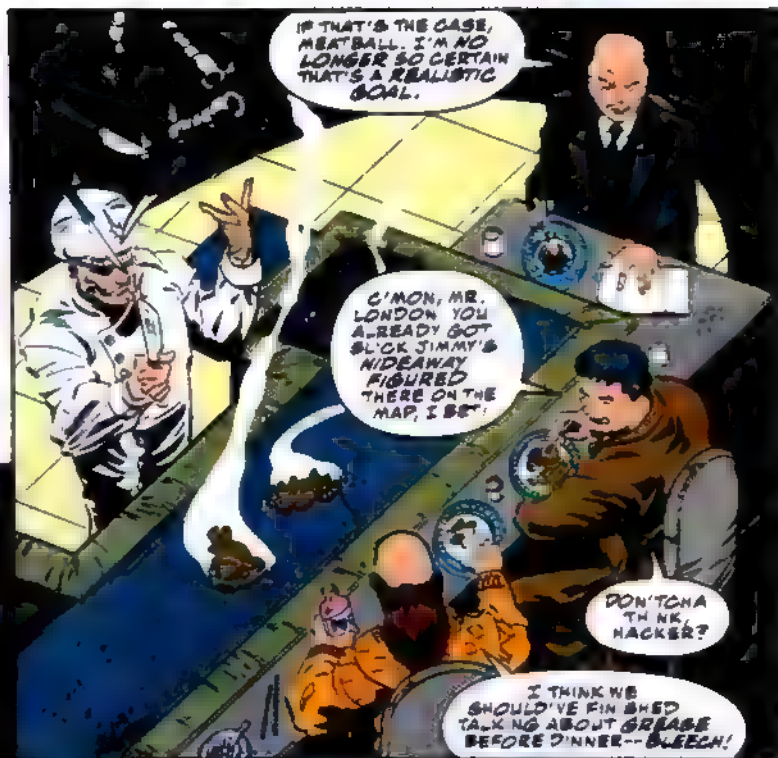
GREASE,  
YOU CAN'T  
MAKE THIS STUFF  
UP, BEN.

SHOULD  
I TURN MY  
BACK?

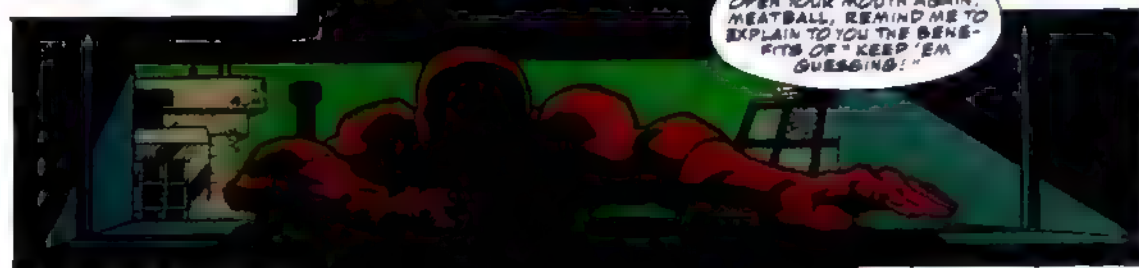
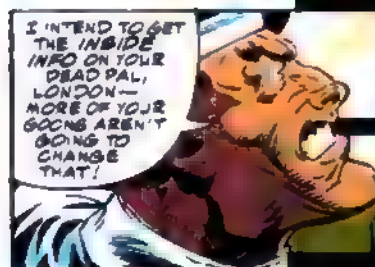


ONLY IF YOU WANT  
TO KEEP FROM DEVELOP-  
ING AN INFERIORITY  
COMPLEX ABOUT YOUR  
MANHOOD!











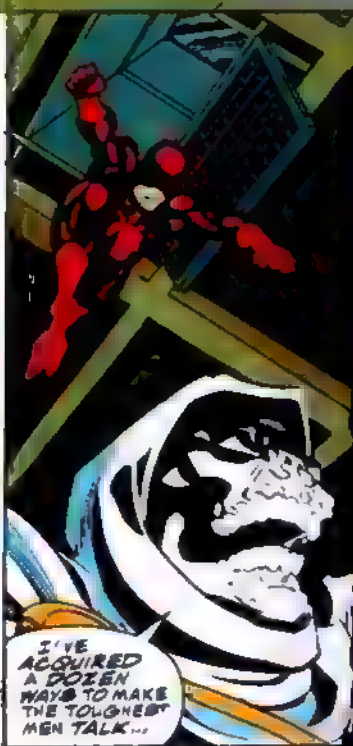


"MEATBALL'S  
HONESTY IS  
INSPIRING--"



"-- ENOUGH  
CHARADES! I'D HOPED  
YOUR DINNER CONVERSA-  
TION WOULD'VE REVEALED  
WHERE THE OLD MAN  
STASHED HIS GREASE.."

"-- WHEN THEY  
SCRAPE WHAT'S LEFT  
OF YOU OFF THE WALLS,  
YOU'LL HAVE HOPED  
\$0, TOO!"



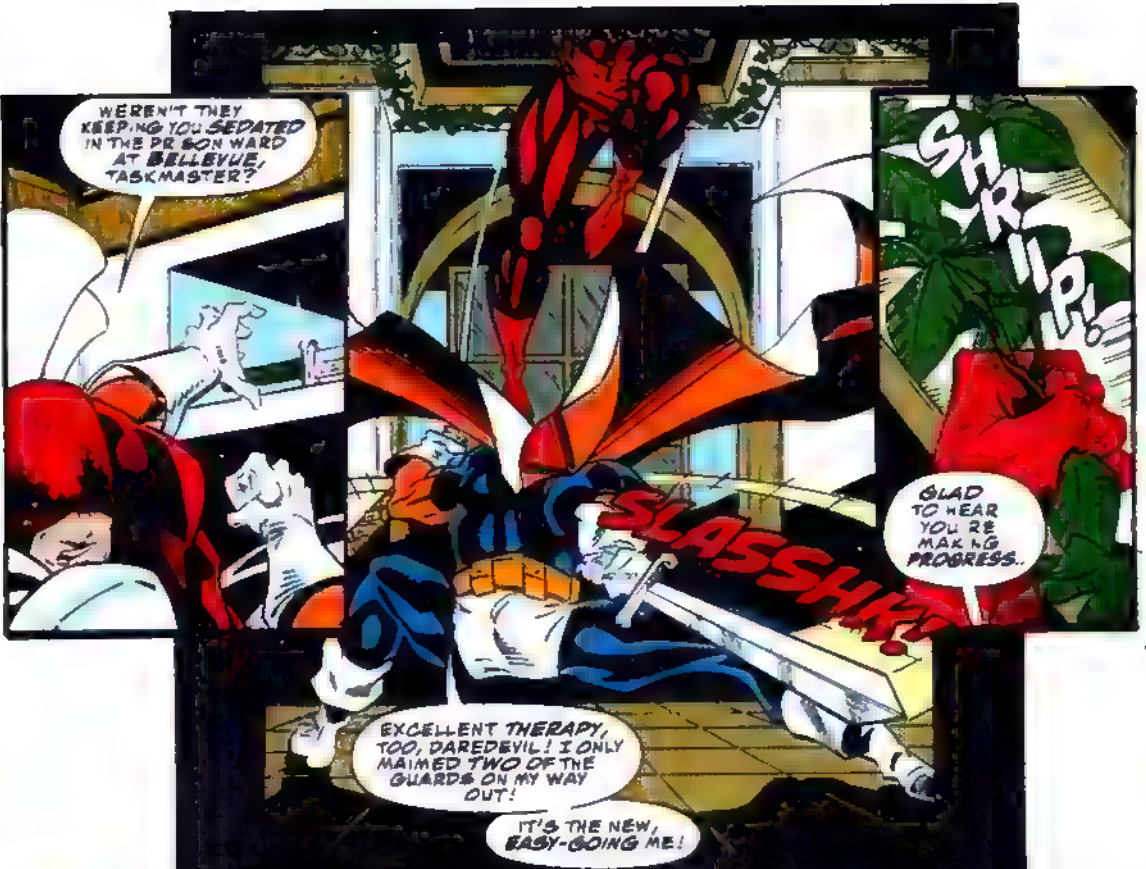
"I'VE  
ACQUIRED  
A DOZEN  
WAYS TO MAKE  
THE TOUGHEST  
MEN TALK..."



"KNOW ANY TO  
GET SWAGGERING  
THUGS TO SHUT  
UP?"

TW  
H  
RAAK









**KEERASH!**

THIS  
AIN'T OURS,  
EITHER--

--KEEP 'EM  
GUESSIN'--

--MR. LONDON!  
IT'S THE BACKUP!

ZIP IT,  
MEATBALL!



**MOVE!**

DON'T  
EXPECT ME  
TO DUPLICATE  
THIS MOVE,  
RED!

**FWKOOM!**



IT'S BEEN  
A LONG TIME,  
DAREDEVIL, AND  
LONG OVERDUE  
YOU ANSWERED  
FOR WHAT  
YOU'VE PUT ME  
THROUGH IN THE  
PAST!

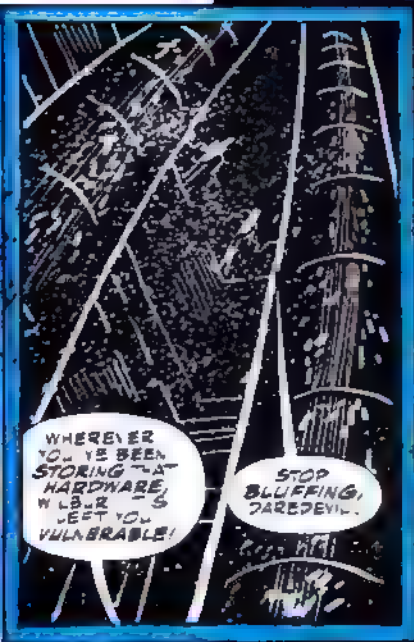
FOR OLD  
TIME'S SAKE,  
I'LL BUY YOU A  
NICE COFFIN  
OUT OF MY HALF  
A MILLION  
DOLLARS!

YOUR HALF  
A MILLION?  
YOUR HALF A  
MILLION?  
EXCUSE ME?

KNOW  
THAT WAY TO  
SHUT UP A  
SWAGGERING  
THUG?

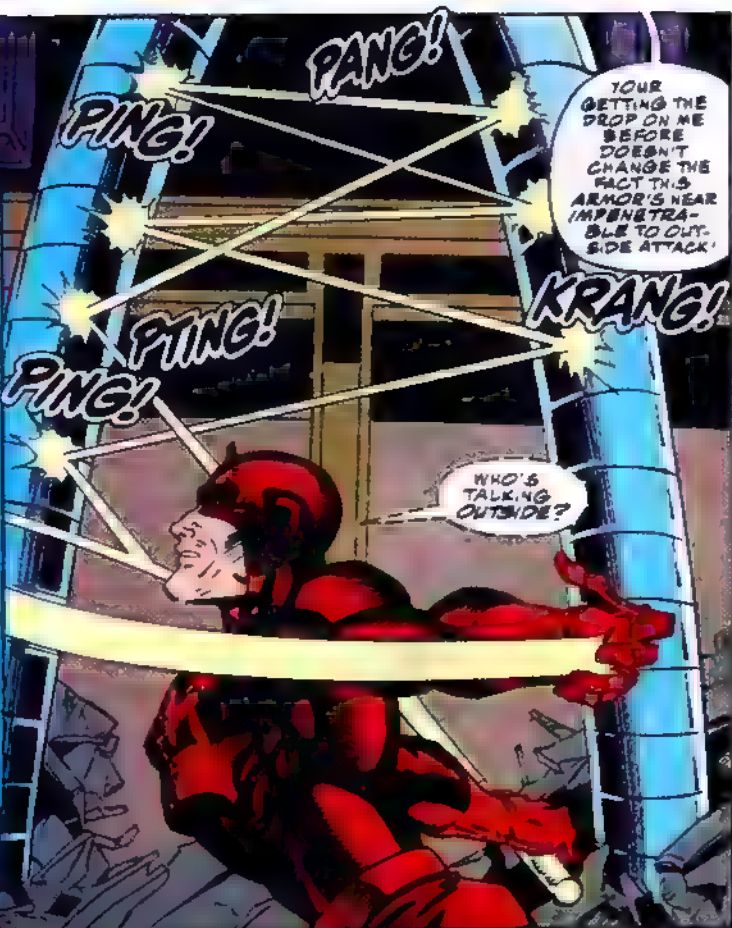
**GAAK!**





WHEREVER  
YOU'VE BEEN  
STORING THAT  
HARDWARE,  
WE'LL GET YOU  
VULNERABLE!

STOP  
BLUFFING,  
DAREDEVIL!



PING!

PANG!

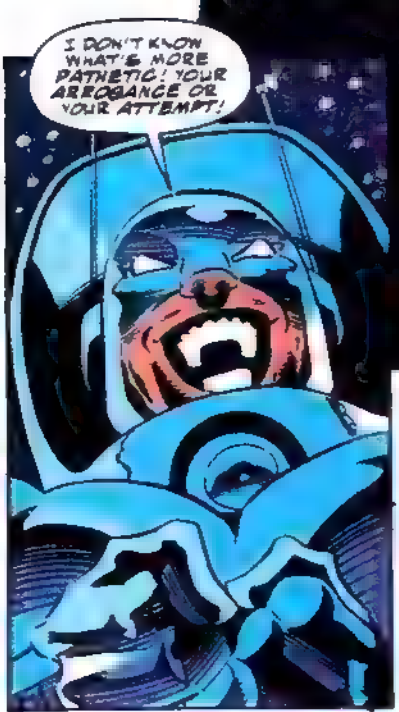
PTING!

PING!

YOUR  
GETTING THE  
DROP ON ME  
BEFORE  
DIDN'T  
CHANGE THE  
FACT THIS  
ARMOR'S NEAR  
IMPENETRA-  
BLE TO OUT-  
SIDE ATTACK!

KRANG!

WHO'S  
TALKING  
OUTSIDE?



I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT'S MORE  
PATHETIC! YOUR  
ARROGANCE OR  
YOUR ATTEMPT!



WHAT?

PERIPLANETA  
AMERICANA.  
THE AMERICAN  
COCKROACH.

NESTING IN  
THE MECHANICS  
OF YOUR LEGS



ALL OVER THE  
INSIDE THEY'RE  
ALL OVER--

RATTLED  
THEIR CAGE.

YOURS,  
TOO.





--CRAWLING  
UP MY--

--AND  
CREEPING  
OVER MY--

--HELP!

PEDAL TO THE METAL,  
JET, M' MAN! GONNA  
PUT THE FEAR 'A GOD  
IN THAT OL' BEETER,  
MAKE HIM GIVE  
WITH THE GREASE!

FEAR 'A GOD.

SCREEEEEE

IF YOU  
WEREN'T DEAD,  
JIMMY, I'D KILL  
YOU FOR STARTING  
THIS MESS!

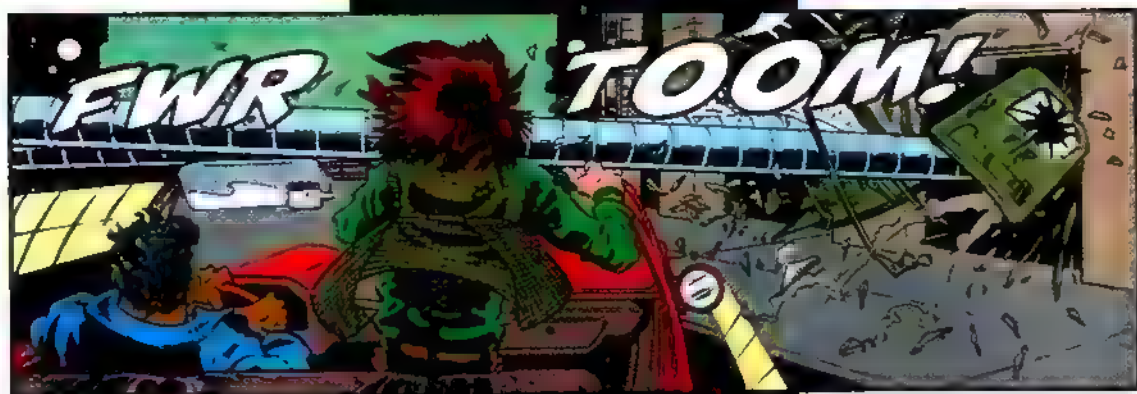
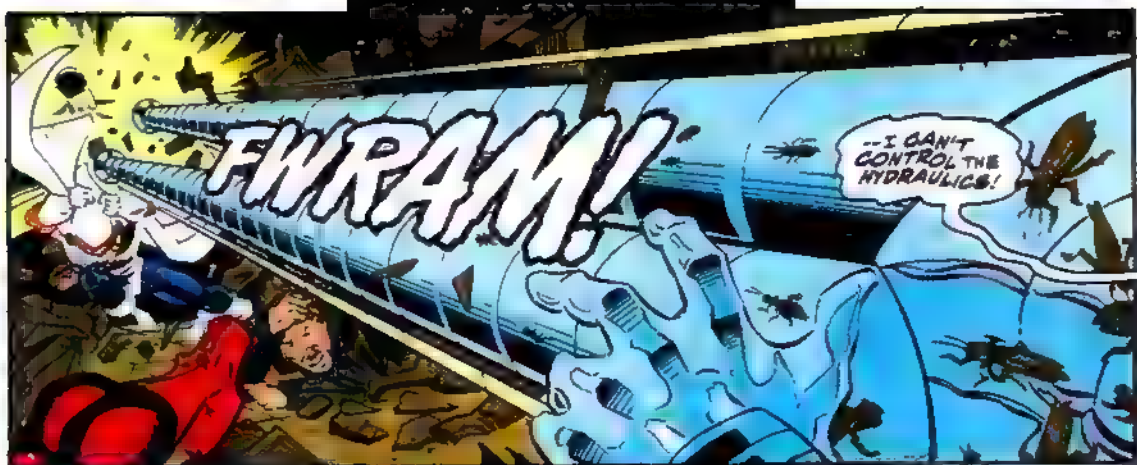
YO--TIM-BER!

TEACH YOU  
TO PUT YOUR EYE  
ON MY MONEY!


TRKOOOM!

I--I'M  
LOSING  
IT--









WE FOUND  
THE GREASE,  
JET... I CAN  
SMELL IT!

THAT'S THE  
STINKIN' HAPPY MEAL  
YOU DONE LEFT IN THE  
GLOVE COMPARTMENT  
FOR THE PAST MONTH  
AN' A HALF...

I'M BLEEDING I  
KNOW I'M HIT TORN  
MUSCLE COMPOUND  
FRACTURE! TETANUS  
LOOKAW GANGRENE  
GET ME MY SHOTS!

HELP WITH  
GETTING HIM DOWN  
OR THAT HAND GOES  
FROM "BURN" TO  
"BROKE"!

YO, HACKER,  
YOU GOT ANY-  
THING FOR THIS  
BURN?

COME ON,  
THEN!

I'LL TAKE  
YOUR TALENTS,  
I'LL TAKE YOUR  
LIVES, AND I'LL  
TAKE THAT SOO  
GEES!

OH GOD PLEASE  
I'LL BE GOOD I  
PROMISE, JUST  
KEEP THEM  
OFF MY—

CAN THIS  
POSSIBLY  
GET ANY MORE  
INSANE?





THOUGH I WALK  
THROUGH THE VALLEY OF  
THE SHADOW OF DOLLARS,  
I FEAR NO GREED... FOR  
I'M THE POOREST S.O.B.  
IN THE VALLEY!

REPENT,  
SINNERS... THINE  
HOUR OF POVERTY  
IS AT HAND!

I HAD  
TO ASK...

NEXT: SLIDE  
ON BY IN  
30 DAYS FOR  
"GREASE  
MONKEYS!"  
NO JOKING!



# DEVIL'S ADVOCATE

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Dear Advocates:

Here we go again. It's been about a year since my last top ten list. So from my parent's now overcrowded home in Milwaukee, WI—THE TOP TEN REASONS WHY NO ONE IS SENDING LETTERS TO DAREDEVIL:

- #10 Current readers are too scared to write letters. Since there's only one man without fear, and this book's about him, you're expecting too much of us.
- #9 Readers bought off by pinhead competition.
- #8 Misbelief that letters must be written in braille.
- #7 New "ink rationing" movement is currently sweeping the country.
- #6 1-900-psychic-hotlines are making writing obsolete.
- #5 Concerted effort of the "NO KAREN PAGE—NO LETTERS PAGE" society (due to the recent break-up of Matt and Karen's relationship).
- #4 The "SAVE THE TREES" campaign is working.
- #3 Recent hoarding of new "ELVIS" stamps.
- #2 Unfinished letters mistaken for homework by hungry domestic animals.

And the number one reason why no one is sending letters to DAREDEVIL (drum roll please)... because no one really believes their letters will appear in letters page when space is always filled with my top ten lists!

One last thing, when's the Frank Miller/John Romita Jr./Al Williamson/Joe Rosen/Christy Scheele DAREDEVIL: "Year One" limited series coming out?

Jim Krueger  
17900 Anthony Lane  
Brookfield, WI 53045

This issue's letters page seemed like the perfect place to place the "SECOND!" of your very, off-beat, top ten lists, Jim. Why? Because we like you? NO!—because both this issue and next, we're gonna have an awfully large amount of fun with poor old DD!! Does this mean that DAREDEVIL is going to be racked next to SHE-HULK? NO, NO, NO!!!—it just means that the entire creative team is blowing off a little bit of steam before we rush face-forward into the greatest DAREDEVIL event ever—"Fall From Grace." Starting with issue #319, DD's world is going to be drastically changed forever! "Why would you want to see this happen?" you may ask... well... you're just gonna have to wait and see!! This book is never, and we mean never, gonna be the same!!!

But to answer your final question, Jim-boy, The DAREDEVIL limited series (five issues in all) will ship monthly starting in August—look for it then! IT'S A WORK OF PURE PASSION!!!

Dear Ralph, Pat, and Co.,

I decided that it was finally time to send off my first letter to Marvel after reading your request for letters. I've been reading Marvel, especially DD, on and off for the past three decades. While I hold DAREDEVIL's "Born Again" saga in special regard, #312-313 literally jumped out at me with the excellent work by Scott McDaniel, Bud LaRosa, and M. Scheele. Daredevil not only looks like a man without fear, but a man to be fearful of.

I also salute D.G. Chichester's scripts. The complexity simply added to the enjoyment.

Finally, sometimes I find myself more interested in the alter-ego, rather than the super hero. This is especially true with Matt Murdock. I hope Matt will continue to be featured prominently in storylines. And I hope we have not seen the last of Ms. Karen Page. Keep up the great work.

Randy Wiest  
1029-D Stonetree Dr.  
Valley Park, MO 63088

Don't worry, Randy, Mr. Chichester's got a very special place in his heart for Karen Page, and he'll make sure she is intimately involved in Matt's life!

Dear Ralph & Pat,

Scott's new character, Shock, is easily one of the most creative foes I've seen DD face in quite some time. And I thought Scott's interpretation of Calypso was fearsome. Now I see that Calypso was just a warm up for the main event. Visually, Shock looks like something that would give Morbius nightmares.

I'm not about to let Scott's work overshadow D.G.'s, though. He writes a strong story, and his characterizations are always right on target.

Keep up the excellent work, guys, and I'll continue to pester my friends to pick up this exciting title.

David Scott  
2658 W. Boise #3  
Boise, ID 83706

Main event? You thought the "Shock" storyline was the main event? For shame, Dave-o! Like we said earlier, we're pulling out all our energy, talent, and great ideas in order to make the "Fall From Grace" storyline the single, greatest, most impressive DD event ever! Everything we do has a purpose—so keep your eyes peeled!! We've been foreshadowing events for months now, and not a single one of our readers seems to have caught on yet!!!

Dear Advocates,

I'm not writing because you need the letters, but to let you know how good DAREDEVIL has become. I haven't followed him too closely over his twenty-nine year career—although my first issue was #9, it was good, but it didn't hook me. Since then I've picked up the occasional issue, but with issue

#310, something happened! DAREDEVIL was no longer a comic I could easily ignore!!!

While the INFINITY WAR series itself was a bit of a letdown, the doppelganger concept was one of the most intriguing in decades. Daredevil's was by far the most sinister, and made mine look like Jimmy Olsen. Scott McDaniel is a worthy successor to Wally Wood. He's not only dynamic, but original; he doesn't look like anyone else, and no one looks like him—a rarity these days!

When I sat down to read issue #314, I thought I was the one doing the holding. Before I knew what was happening, the comic reached out, grabbed me by the throat, and wouldn't let go. I don't know exactly what was done to Alan Fagan, but thinking about it made me squirm. Others would have gone for the gut, thankfully you chose to limit the visuals. Okay, I'm riveted. Now what?

Steve Perram  
2920 Meridian St.  
Bellingham, WA 98225

Well, since we want to keep everything a surprise (although everyone here in the office is really bad at keeping secrets) we suggest you start your juices flowing by reading this letters page over and over until you get the feeling we're really trying to force our readers to get about as excited as a shaken jar of bees! Then, check out this summer's DAREDEVIL ANNUAL #9 (see cover art below) because that nasty doppelganger you were so impressed with is making a comeback!! Finally, keep your eyes peeled for each and every issue of DAREDEVIL—cause everything you've ever come to expect from this title is going to be changed a whole lot!!!



Next issue: DD goes gonzo when it's a slippery, slippery, slippery, slippery world! It's the one issue of DAREDEVIL that no one on this planet (except for the entire, deranged, creative team) ever wanted to see!! We mean it!!! P.S. Look for the silly cover.



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Potentially per-  
veying a plethora  
of party, prattled  
pictures to my peerless pal!

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